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FEMA Approves Individual Assistance for Three Additional Louisiana Parishes Impacted by Hurricane Isaac

*Residents of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana and West Feliciana may be eligible
for aid*

BATON ROUGE -- At the request of the State of Louisiana, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved Individual Assistance for three additional Louisiana parishes affected by Hurricane Isaac, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness announced Friday. This means residents of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana and West Feliciana parishes who suffered damages are now eligible for FEMA assistance.

Louisiana requested these parishes be added to the state's declaration on August 31. This addition brings the total number of parishes declared for IA to 21. Residents in the following Louisiana parishes may be eligible for FEMA assistance: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington and West Feliciana.

HOW TO APPLY:

FEMA assistance is for residents of affected areas who sustained uninsured or underinsured Isaac-related damage to their homes, vehicles, personal property, business or its inventory beginning Aug. 26, 2012.

Louisiana residents can apply for disaster assistance in two ways: by applying online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or calling 1-800-621-3362. Residents with speech or hearing impairments should call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585. Users of 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 1-800-621-3362.

PENDING REQUESTS:

Louisiana has also requested IA assistance for two additional parishes, which is still pending FEMA approval. These are: Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes.

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